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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ALLIES, YOU SHOULD DESCRIBE OUR  
GENERAL APPROACH AS FAVORING AN ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGE-  
MENT WHICH PROMOTES FRANK DISCUSSION AMONG HEADS OF  
GOVERNMENT ON A BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES. SPECIFICALLY,

-- ON SCENARIO, WE FAVOR PLAN C (A MEETING ON THE MORNING  
OF THE 29TH AND AGAIN ON THE MORNING OF THE 30TH). THIS  
WOULD ENSURE A FULL HALF DAY FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS  
AT A POINT IN THE SUMMIT MEETING WHEN ALL HEADS OF GOVERN-  
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MENT ATTENDING WILL MOST LIKELY BE AVAILABLE.

-- ON AGENDA, WE PREFER ONE WHICH IS SOMEWHAT BROADER, ALONG THE LINES OF A TYPICAL MINISTERIAL AGENDA. THUS, THE FIRST ITEM MIGHT BE "REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" WITH SUB-TOPICS COVERING PROSPECTS FOR EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND MIDDLE EAST-MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS. OTHER ITEMS COULD COVER "STATE OF THE ALLIANCE" AND "ANY OTHER

BUSINESS." DISCUSSIONS OF ECONOMICS AND ENERGY COULD FLOW EITHER FROM "REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" OR ITEM ON "STATE OF THE ALLIANCE." YOU MIGHT ALSO SUGGEST THAT ARRANGEMENT BE MADE FOR 15-MINUTE BRIEFING ON MILITARY BALANCE. THIS WOULD NOT ONLY SERVE TO INTRODUCE DEFENSE POLICY QUESTIONS INTO DISCUSSIONS, BUT ALSO PROVIDE USEFUL BACKGROUND AGAINST WHICH TO DISCUSS ASPECTS OF "STATE OF THE ALLIANCE."

-- ON CONDUCT OF DISCUSSIONS, WE SUPPORT AT LEAST AN INITIAL EXTENDED RESTRICTED SESSION. TO PRESERVE INTEGRITY OF RESTRICTED SESSION, THERE SHOULD BE TIGHT LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. WE FAVOR A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (HEAD OF GOVERNMENT PLUS FOUR). YOU SHOULD ALSO RAISE THE QUESTION OF TIME LIMIT ON INITIAL STATEMENTS; WE FAVOR AN UNDERSTANDING ON THIS SCORE.

2. AT THIS POINT, WE DO NOT THINK IT PROFITABLE TO DISCUSS WHETHER THE FINAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SUMMIT SHOULD BE ENTITLED A DECLARATION OR COMMUNIQUE. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT THE ALLIES WILL AGREE THAT A SUMMIT STATEMENT SHOULD BE BRIEF, FORCEFUL AND HAVE EMOTIONAL APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC. THIS WILL REQUIRE DECLARATORY LANGUAGE, AND, IN OUR VIEW, IS BEST CONSIDERED A DECLARATION. IN ANY EVENT, DISCUSSION ON A TEXT SHOULD BEGIN PROMPTLY. KISSINGER

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